Banga Cor
30.7.20

My dear Minja.

Many thanks for your letter of the 29th. I am writing to the Chief Secretary to clear up that matter of my exemption from the arms Licence fee. It is rather mysterious. Balasundram told me today that they had issued that order about my consolidated pay, so I hope I shall have no more trouble over that business.

My impression of the Surplus Revenues position is that the Govt: of India at first admitted our claim & then turned round & said that it was all a matter of grace. I should like to see through all the papers with you & put up the best fight we can. I shall agree with you about the piece of Cretonne (for the Rattan furniture) & one good Toilet set. I have postponed the order for 12 beds. We had a good storm of rain here yesterday & I hope we shall get more. I am playing much Golf with P. R. Rao & others. Balasundram has become a very fine player. My daughter is really better thanks. Doreton has become a very good photographer here & you must remember his name if you ever want another Khedah album. Barton's last productions are really most inferior.

With our kindest regards

Yours sincerely

D. G. Campbell

recent attitude of the Govt: of India
and the Secretary of State! This a
pity Chakravarti is not here
to help the Dewan to put up
a fight. He was very good at
that sort of thing
This a pity about that shoot
for the Prince of Wales + I think
Mr Baxter has made a mistake
over it. All the Tame, except
in Mysore, H.R.H will have no
chance of shooting a Bison. The
nuisance about it is that we
shall have to literally rush
the Mysore Programme.
Ranga Rao is motoring here in
to Mysore on Sunday so I shall
not want a carriage at the Station.
Would you kindly let D.K. Subba
Rao know this? I had ordered that
hired carriage from the D.B.
It looks very much as if
the Prince of Wales will not come
to India this year. We shall know
definitely about this very soon.
Meanwhile I have ordered very
little for Govt: House - only Wales
bottles + flames (there are a necessity
in any case)